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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
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Dear Attorney General Sessions:

Earlier this year, the Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a two-year investigation into the problem of sex trafficking on the Internet. Pursuant to Subcommittee Rule 19, because we have determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that violations of law may have occurred in connection with these matters, the Subcommittee is referring our November 19, 2015 and January 10, 2017 reports on this subject and related information to the Department of Justice for additional investigation. Key testimonial and documentary evidence regarding these matters appear in the staff reports, hearing records, and publicly released documents. Additional nonpublic information from the Subcommittee investigation is available upon request.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters.

Sincerely,



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